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SUBJECT:PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON MENTAL RETARDATION

1. PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON MENTAL RETARDATION HAS ASKED U.S. UNESCO NATCOM TO REQUEST UNESCO FUNDING AND PARTICIPATION PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON MENTAL RETARDATION TO BE HELD IN PANAMA CITY IN AUGUST 1975. INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE AND INSTITUTO PANAMENO DE HABILITACION ESPECIAL IS CO-SPONSORING THE CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE EXECDIR, AMBASSADOR IS PERSONALLY FAMILIAR AND INTERESTED IN CONFERENCE.

2. U.S. NATCOM HAS REQUESTED UNESCO PARIS FOR FIVE TO TEN THOUSAND DOLS IN PROGRAM PARTICIPATION FUNDS WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD GO IN PART FOR PARTICIPATION OF UNESCO EXPERTS IN

CONFERENCE AND PUBLICATION OF REPORT. UNESCO WOULD BE ONE OF THE CO-SPONSORS OF THE CONFERENCE.

3. SINCE CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD IN PANAMA, IT IS NECESSARY FOR U.S. REQUEST TO BE SECONDED BY UNESCO NATCOM OF PANAMA. UNESCO ASST DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR RELATIONS WITH MEMBER STATES INFORMED U.S. NATCOM EXECDIR THAT UNESCO WOULD RESPOND FAVORABLY TO SUCH A REQUEST.

4. U.S. NATCOM SUGGEST AMEMB CALL SRTA ZORAIDA BRANDAO, COMISION NACIONAL DE COOPERACION CON LA UNESCO, MIN-

ISTERIO DE EDUCACION, PANAMA AND SUGGEST THAT SHE CABLE UNESCO DEP DIRECTOR-GENERAL JOHN FOBES EXPRESSING PANAMAIAN SUPPORT FOR U.S. NATCOM PROPOSAL UNESCO PARTICIPATION THIS CONFERENCE. INGERSOLL

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